

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19819**

This amendment to Section 39-416 is an effort to bring a unified statewide plan forward in dealing with subsurface sewage systems, wastewater treatment, sewage systems and water quality issues.

With seven health districts in the state of Idaho, district rules can vary widely from district to district. This bill would make all exiting district rules null, void, and of no force and effect. Thereafter public health districts shall have the approval of the Board of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules relating to subsurface sewage systems, wastewater treatment, sewage systems and water quality and such rules must be approved by both houses of the legislature.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no impact to the general fund.

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